

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Volunteer Driver Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Vehicle insurance" has the same meaning ascribed to it in
8 the Illinois Insurance Code.

9 "Volunteer driver" means a person who transports
10 individuals or goods without compensation above reimbursement
11 for expenses. Such volunteer driving must be performed for a
12 not-for-profit agency or charitable organization as defined in
13 the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986.

14 Section 10. Volunteer drivers. An insurer may not refuse to
15 issue vehicle insurance to a person solely because the
16 applicant is a volunteer driver. An insurer may not impose a
17 surcharge or otherwise increase the rate for a vehicle policy
18 solely on the basis that the named insured or any member of the
19 insured's household or a person who customarily operates the
20 insured's vehicle is a volunteer driver. This Act shall not
21 prohibit an insurer from taking any actions upon factors other
22 than the volunteer status of the insured driver. No producer of

1 vehicle insurance may receive a license under the Illinois
2 Insurance Code or any other professional regulation statute if
3 the producer fails to certify under oath that the producer does
4 not discriminate against volunteer drivers.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.